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Applicant: Dai Huang et al.
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For: Manufacture of Carbon/Carbon Composites By Hot Pressing
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Customer No.: 23456

RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Christina Tartera Donnell
Senior Petitions Attorney

Dear Sir:

On July 26, 2004, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) was filed in order to establish proof of the pertinent facts concerning the refusal of joint inventor Dave Snyder to join in the above-captioned application for patent. This petition was made by the attorney for assignee UCAR Carbon Company Inc. ("UCAR"). In a decision mailed December 30, 2004, the petition was dismissed since, according to the decision, an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.63 and 1.64 was not provided. Applicants were provided two months from the mailing of the decision to respond, with extensions of time available under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

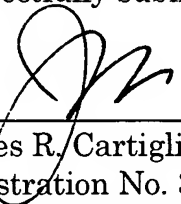
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In response to the decision dismissing Applicants' petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a), enclosed herewith is a replacement declaration executed by all remaining inventors on behalf of recalcitrant inventor Snyder in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.63 and 1.64. Accordingly, the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) having been fully met, reconsideration and grant of Applicants' petition is respectfully requested.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a two month extension of the time to respond to the decision dismissing their petition, extending the time to respond to April 30, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$450, as well as any deficiency associated with the filing of this Response, to Deposit Account 21-0010.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) is being sent, first class mail, postage prepaid to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 28, 2005

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